IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

plicant: Ashley J. Birkett)

Attorney Docket:

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For:

Malaria Immunogen

Group Art Unit 1648

and Vaccine

Examiner: Zachariah Lucas

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A One-month extension of time in response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2003, is respectfully requested.

There is submitted herewith the following:

- 1. Reply and Amendment;
- 2. A Notice of Appeal;
- 3. Check No. 085823 in the amount of \$165.00 for the Notice of Appeal Fee.
- 4. Check No. 085824 in the amount of \$55.00 for the two-month extension of time (a response was due January 20, 2004).

No further fee or petition is believed to be necessary in addition to those that are enclosed. Should any fee be

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needed, please charge our Deposit Account No. 23-0920, and deem this paper to be the required petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Petition, in duplicate, with its fee, together with the above-mentioned enclosures, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop AF, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on February 20, 2004.

Edward P. Gamson